Montreat College

STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

1938-1939

Montreat, North Carolina

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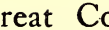

Greetings

Welcome, Montreaters! To the new students we extend our heartiest welcome; to the old, we are glad to have you back. It is our sincere hope that you will not regret your stay with us, but rather that you will feel that your days here are the best ones in your life. In order to avoid any misunderstandings, we have prepared this handbook for your use. From it you will get some idea of what the college expects of you and what you are to expect of Montreat College. May neither of us be disappointed!

If, after reading this book, you still have questions in your mind, you may write the students whose names are mentioned and ask them. They will be glad to answer your questions. When you come to Montreat and are in doubt about something, don't hesitate to ask the students who have been here before. You will find that these girls will be glad "to lend a helping hand."

Each student of Montreat College automatically becomes a member of the Montreat Student-Faculty Government Association upon registration. To receive the most from your school days you must enter into the spirit of Montreat and co-operate in all school activities. Be a proud and unselfish Montreater!

SARA DREW, President of
Student Government Association

DAILY SCHEDULE

A.M.	
7:00	Rising Bell
7:20	Warning Bell
7:30	Breakfast
8:10	Quiet Hour
8:25	Chapel Bell
8:30	Chapel
8:45-12:45	Classes
12:45	Mail
P.M.	
1:00	Lunch
1:40	Warning Bell for Classes
1:45 -4:45	Classes
4:45 -5:45	Athletic Program
4:30 -6:00	Mail
6:05	Warning Bell for Dinner
6:15	Dinner
6:55	Warning Bell for Study Hall Time to get permissions from teacher on duty
7:00 -9:15	Study Hall
9:15 -9:45	Recreation Period
9:45-10:00	Quiet Hour
10:00	High School Lights Out
11:00	College Lights Out

ADVICE FROM OLD TIMERS

Friendships wisely made are your best college investment. Make enough of them so as to be able to live happily with all of us. We are a friendly lot—try our friendships.

Students can fall into two bad habits, let me warn you of them. They are loafing and spending money too freely. We don't advise that you spend all your time

studying, but use all of it constructively. There are too many such ways of taking care of this "nothing to do" problem: athletics, campus activities, reading, fellowships, and, incidentally, studying.

The folks at home still love you—write to them.

Learn the *Alma Mater* and stand when it is being sung.

Do some independent thinking—we won't think you queer.

Take good care of the library books and property.

"Neither a borrower or a lender be." If you've ever tried either you know why.

Don't start grumbling about your horrible room, your impossible roommate or your hard-boiled teachers until you have given them a fair trial. Be yourself. We like people who are different.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

First class girls may go to Asheville on the bus once if week-end is taken, or twice every six weeks. High School students must be properly chaperoned.

First class students may spend one week-end every six weeks away from the college, with written permission from the parent or guardian stating destination, mode of travel, and length of visit. This permission must be filed in the Dean's office.

Lending of clothes or money is done at lender's own risk. The college is in no way responsible for any losses which may occur.

Money and valuables should be deposited with the Dean; otherwise the school cannot be held responsible for their loss. A simple banking system is kept for the student's convenience.

No electric irons, stoves, or electrical equipment, excluding lamps and radios, are to be used in the student's rooms. A fee is charged for the use of the radio.

Members should at all times conduct themselves as befitting students of Montreat College, thus maintaining the high standard of the school.

Each room is supplied with an electric light bulb at the beginning of the year. Extra ones must be purchased by the student.

Students shall observe quiet hour Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock in their rooms.

Permission for visiting or receiving callers must be in writing, and must be filed in the office of the Dean. Callers, if identified, may see the student upon whom they call, but may meet no other student without permission.

Chapel exercises are regarded as an essential part of college work, and attendance is required.

Our standards do not permit smoking, dancing, or card-playing.

Pay your student activity fee of $2.00 in the Dean's office when you register. This may be paid in cash or by check, but is not to be included in the check for your tuition.

Laundry may be sent out each week as desired, or a student may do her own laundry; the school provides irons which may be used as the student wishes upon payment of $ .50 a semester or rented for $ .10 an hour.

See school catalogue, pages 14 and 15, for other regulations.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO MONTREAT

Each student should provide herself with sheets, pillowcases, towels, bed spreads, blankets, dresser scarfs, a tumbler, and a teaspoon to be used in her room, and a flashlight and rug if desired.

Window curtains and a wardrobe curtain may be brought, though many students prefer to purchase these after they have seen their rooms and consulted their roommates.

An alarm clock is a very convenient article to have on hand.

Suitable clothes (knickers) for hiking, a tin or enamel cup, a spoon, pocket knife, and a small plate should be brought in order to get maximum enjoyment on numerous picnics. Tennis racket and balls may be desired.

Every student must be supplied with heavy walking shoes, tennis shoes, galoshes, umbrella, raincoat, and sweater. All articles of clothing should be marked with owner's name.

The regulation physical education suit, books, writing paper, ink, pencils, and notebooks can be purchased at the College Book Store.

STUDENT-FACULTY GOVERNMENT

In order to give the student body a "hand" in its own governing, and believing it to be the best way of learning to observe, cultivate, and put into practice the rules and proprieties of life which make the individual a responsible and useful member of society, we are a body known as the Student-Faculty Government Association of Montreat College. As soon as one has registered as a member of the student body she automatically becomes a member of the association.

The council which is the executive body of the association is composed of three teachers appointed to serve in that capacity, the student body officers, the class representatives, and hall monitors. Our student-faculty government is positive rather than negative. There are certain standards for first, second, and third classes, and a student's freedom varies according to her classification. The college students are classified every six weeks, and the high school every three weeks.

The system is based on 100 points divided as follows:

25 points on grades.
15 points on effort.
5 points on neatness of dress and room.
5 points on participation in school activities.
50 points on deportment.

Students who receive 90 points or more are on first class; those receiving 85-89 are on second, and those receiving 80-84 are on third. Those who receive less than 80 are restricted to the campus.

The ideal of the association is that we go beyond the mere letter of the law and carry it out fully in spirit.

The president of the Student-Faculty Government

Association for the coming year is Sara Drew, White Hall, South Carolina.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

The Young People of the Church is the name of the organization which sponsors the religious activities.

The purpose of this organization is to develop the spiritual life and train for Christian leadership through a four-fold program of worship, instruction, recreation, and service.

An effort is made to interest every student in the religious life of the school.

Prayer Groups meet each Tuesday and Thursday night, and a Life-Service Group, composed of those who plan to take up full time Christian service, meets twice a month.

The general officers of the Y. P. C. for 1938-39 are: President, Bashie Chastain; Vice-President, Helen Hardie; Secretary, Katie Mary Logan; Treasurer, Jane Sheegog. Mrs. C. E. Dorsey is the Adult Advisor.

SCHOLARSHIP PINS AND CERTIFICATES

Honor certificates are awarded at commencement to those students who meet the following requirements: Receive an average grade of B on each subject each semester, with no term grade or exam below C+ (The B grade cannot be an average of two B's and a C+); receive not more than five demerits a semester.

Scholarship pins are awarded to those who are entitled to certificates for both college years (on the above basis), or for three out of the four high school years.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A welcome hearty! Your Athletic Association with the following executive officers, is eager to know you: President, Ray Calhoun; Vice-President, Julia Orr; Secretary, Marjorie Wright; Treasurer, Jane Sheegog. Misses Smith and Cooper are the Athletic Association sponsors.

Throughout the school year from September until May the Athletic Association sponsors major sports for you to enjoy and benefit from. Participation and good sportsmanship are stressed in our organization and we believe

you will find happiness by working and playing with us.

Be able to say with us in the words of our Alma Mater, :'Our happiest days are the days we have spent in Montreat."

"M" CLUB

The height of athletic success is membership in the "M" Club. Its requirements are sportsmanship and participation in enough athletic activities to be a well-rounded good sport and proud wearer of our Blue and Gold.

Members enjoy a program of special activities sponsored by the Club. It's really worth your trying—so make your athletic goal "M" Club membership. Miss Margaret Smith is sponsor.

HOBBY CLUB

Anyone who wishes may belong to the Hobby Club. The only requirement is that you keep actively at work on some hobby. Knitting and leather work were the most popular hobbies this year. The Hobby Club elects its officers each semester. The faculty advisor is Miss Miles.

THE LYDIANS

The Lydians, founded by the students of the Commecial Department, fosters contacts between faculty and students. Its objects are to promote an interest in the business world of today and to acquaint the students with commercial terms and experiences.

An interesting feature is found in the origin of its name. Lydia, a seller of purple, was the first business woman mentioned in the Bible. Meetings are held twice a month. Outside speakers, trips to industrial plants, and social programs are sponsored. Miss Loew is sponsor.

THE STAMP CLUB

If you are interested in collecting stamps you should become a member of this organization. The members spend happy times together looking at, and buying and selling stamps. If you already have a collection bring it along.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Social and Athletic Committees are very active and plan trips and other social occasions for the students' enjoyment. Some of those which are carried out every year are a trip to Mount Mitchell, a Hallowe'en party, a Thanksgiving banquet, a George Washington party, a trip to the Biltmore Estate, a May Day Festival, the Junior-Senior banquets, and the Alumnae banquet. We believe that it is beneficial for the student to participate in the social activities of the school; besides, we need the ideas and help of the new students in carrying out our social program.

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club is composed of all students taking piano and voice from Miss Mary P. Lord and Miss E. Woodhouse. This year the students have been brought before the public in two formal recitals. The club, which meets bi-monthly, presents each time a program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers by the students. The purpose of the club is to foster a deeper appreciation of music among the students and to encourage participation in musical work.

MONTREAT CHURCH CHOIR

The regular Montreat Church Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, who is voice teacher, is open to all college students with a pleasing voice and a true ear who are appreciative of cultural advantages.

THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club is composed of students in the High School Department who have a pleasing voice and trueness of ear, and who are interested in learning to sing choral music. Part singing is stressed and good musical literature of different types is studied. The Glee Club appears on various programs during the year. It is under the direction of Miss Woodhouse.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was organized to give the students an opportunity to become better acquainted with mythology and Roman customs. The members are invited to join the Montreat Chapter of the Junior Classical League, a nation-wide organization sponsored by the Classical Association of New York University. Its sponsor is Miss Brandon.

SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS CLUB

The Science and Mathematics Club was organized to promote interest in those phases of science and mathematics which ordinarily aren't included in the curriculum. The Club has been one of enjoyment both in the program hour and the social hour. Misses Smith and Webb are the faculty advisors of this organization.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The *Sun Dial*, which is issued in May, is the college annual. Its publication is directed by a staff chosen for literary and leadership ability.

Under the supervision of the same staff of officers and reporters there is published the news sheet, *The Dialette*. Its purpose is to keep the student body posted on current happenings and to express the student view of school policies.

From both we extend to you sincerest wishes for happiness in our college. May you enjoy it, and it enjoy you.

Both of these publications are dependent on the Student Activity Fee of $2.00. Please pay yours early!

The editor-in-chief for the coming session is Helen Hardie.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

There are three literary societies, and each girl is a member of one of them. The college societies are the Philalethia and Tritonia; and the high school society is the Delta Beta. The purpose of each society is to pro-

vide a social hour for two Saturday nights of the month.

Officers are elected at the close of each semester. For the first semester of 1938-1939 the presidents of the societies are:

Philalethia—Edna Brailsford, McClelanville, S. C.

Tritonia—Jane Sheegog, Columbia, Tenn.

Delta Beta—Elizabeth Johnston, Greer, S. C.

DRAMATICS

Instead of a Dramatic Club we have a class in dramatics which meets for an hour twice a week. A study is made of the voice, the body, characterization, and stage technique. Several plays are presented during the year. A fee of $ .50 is charged.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt is teacher.

ALMA MATER

How dear to our hearts will the memory be
Of the days we have spent in thy care,
When within thy dear halls we have lingered a while,
All thy gifts and thy blessings to share.
So the memory of thee will ever remain,
While we think of each dear hallowed scene;
And the bonds of true loyalty, blest through the years,
Our affections will ever keep green.

Then, to thee, Alma Mater, we'll ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter us far;
And the ideals you taught us will ever be bright,
Shining out as our life's guiding star.
We will cherish thy name, wherever we roam,
And forever thy praises repeat.
Hail to thee, Alma Mater, our happiest days
Are the days we have spent in Montreat.

It's dear old Montreat,
It's dear old Montreat,
The pride of every county near.
Come on dear Montreat;
Join with us Montreat;
It's dear old Montreat now we cheer.
Now is the time girls,
To make a big noise,
No matter what the people say;
For there is naught to fear;
The gang's all here;
So hail, O hail, O Montreat hail.

OH! MONTREAT COLLEGE
tune: O Solo Mio

Oh Montreat College, we love you so,
And when the time comes, we hate to go.
We'll dream and sail away,
But of Montreat College we'll dream alway.

M-O-N-T-R-E-A-T

M-o-n-t-r-e-a-t, Montreat! Rah!
Our Montreat College, we'll sing to you,
Pride of Carolina's land,
We love you, yes, we do, dear Montreat.
Long may we cherish thee,
Love and adore.
Sing praise and honor for ever more.
Oh, see those girls of Montreat
A-standing in a line,
And all of them are mighty, mighty fine.
They know just how to work there;
They know just how to play,
Oh, Montreat girls, we'll cheer you every time!
Now, Fassifern's not slow;
Flora MacDonald's on the go;
And Winthrop's mighty,mighty fine;
But give us, oh, give us,
Oh, how I wish you would,
That dear old Montreat College every time!

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat—
A candle light shining wher-ere we dwell,
To the friends that we all love so well—
We're thankful for skies of blue,
The breeze that whispers its love to you,
We hear their voices calling,
With love enthralling—
O DEAR MONTREAT ! !

MONTREAT GIRL

Now when a Montreat girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet—
She has a word, a smile, a winning way, and
when you see her, boy, you'll recognize her and
you'll say—
Now there's a girl I like to know,
She has that Montreat spirit, pep, and go,
And just to look at her is quite a treat,
hard to beat,
A MONTREAT GIRL ! !

MONTREAT IS OUR IDEAL

Montreat is our ideal,
Memories immortal—
Echoes of golden days—
Through traditions portal
Soft her spirit is always bringing,
Courage strong in its flight to me.
We will ever sing her praise—

Commencement Songs

PROCESSIONAL

The children of the King are we,
The children of the King;
His emblem bearers we would be,
And so his banner bring;
Its colors gleam all gloriously,
As forth its folds we fling;
The children of the King are we,
The children of the King.

O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King;
Come join us in His temple all
Who hear His church bells ring;
Your souls shall feel His blessing fall,
And know His comforting;
O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.

The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King;
Where flowers and little children share
His love for everything;
The whole wide world lies in His care,
Beneath His brooding wing;
The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King.

Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King;
Like Him, to help in loving ways,
While homeward journeying;
Our lives, our lives, shall sing His praise,
As now our voices sing;
Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King.

RECESSIONAL

BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER

Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wand'rers onward
To their home on high.
Journeying o'er the desert
Gladly thus we pray;
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.

Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet;
Often we have left Thee
Often gone astray;
Keep us, mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm clouds low'r,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Off'ring pray'rs and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Refrain: Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving mortals onward
To their home on high.

Calendar 1938-1939

FIRST SEMESTER

Sept. 5—Monday, Dormitory Opens.
Sept. 5—Monday, 8:00 P. M., Faculty Meeting.
Sept. 6—Tuesday, Registration of Students beginning 8:30 A.M.
Sept. 7—Wednesday, 10:00 A. M., Opening Chapel Exercises and Registration Continued.
Sept. 7—Wednesday, Classes Begin.
Sept. 10—Saturday, 8:00 P. M., Reception to New Faculty and New Students.
Nov. 24—Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 21—Wednesday, 1:00 P. M., Christmas Vacation Begins.
Jan. 3—Tuesday, 7:30, Christmas Vacation Ends.
Jan. 13—Friday, First Semester Examinations Begin.

SECOND SEMESTER

Jan. 19—Thursday, Second Semester Classes Begin.
Feb. 25—Saturday, Annual George Washington Party.
May 1—Monday, May Day Festival.
May 12—Friday, Second Semester Examinations Begin.
May 19—Friday, 8:00 P. M., Annual Music Concert.
May 20—Saturday, 3:00 P. M., Home Economics Exhibit and Reception.
May 20—Saturday, 6:30 P. M., Alumnae Banquet.
May 21—Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Commencement Sermon.
May 21—Sunday, 8:00 P. M., Annual Sermon to Young People's Society by Dr. Anderson.
May 22—Monday, 10:30 A. M., Graduation Exercises.

Memorandum